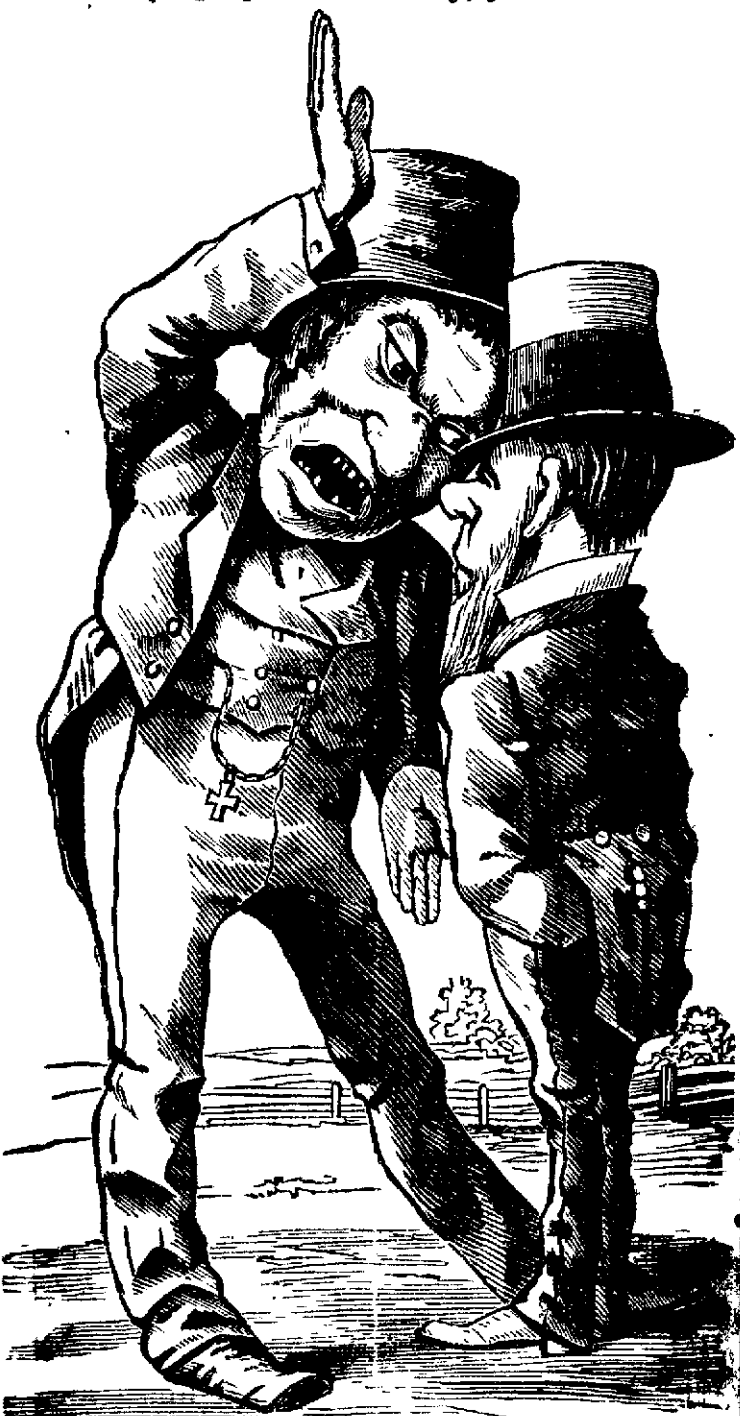


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Ever displayed in the city, just received.



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Full line of Cassimeres just received. Pants
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Metallic Burial Cases
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Southwest Corner 11d Square,
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Residence, No. 18 West William street,
June 4-d&w

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Is a precaution which should never be neglected when danger is present, and therefore is particularly desirable, especially for the family and sickly. As a remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia, nervousness, and bowel complaints, there is nothing comparable to this wholesome restorative.
For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.
Aug 3-d&w

WANTED
All kinds of Old Furniture
and Housekeeping Goods in
any quantity. Full value
given by Tom Hughes and
John Jackson, at
LITTLE'S
Court House Block
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Delivered by Car Loads, Ton or otherwise.

FAMILIES FURNISHED
—AT—
REASONABLE PRICES

On hand at J. M. H. Clear Store, NO. 12
WATER STREET, will receive prompt attention.

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Administrator's Notice.
I, J. M. H. CLEAR, deceased,
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of J. M. H. Clear, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 1st Monday of September, A. D. 1880, being the 1st day of said term in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1880.
J. M. H. CLEAR, Administrator.
Aug 16-d&w

DR. THOMAS' PINK PILLS

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.
Cures Rheumatism, Cures Coughs & Colds.
Cures Rheumatism, Cures Coughs & Colds.

Cures Sore Throat, Cures Diphtheria.
Cures LAME BACK and STIFF JOINTS.
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Cures Burns, Cuts and Bruises.
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SOLD BY
DR. A. J. STONER,
DECATUR, ILL.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ELIZA H. HOWELL, deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Eliza H. Howell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 1st Monday of September, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1880.
BENJAMIN C. HOWELL, Executor.
Aug 20-d&w

Orthography vs. Orthodoxy.

The following is an illustration of pronunciation and spelling in the use of wrong words which have the same pronunciation as the right words, and which, properly read, would sound right: A ripe suite little buoy, the sun of a grate kernel, with a rough about his neck, flue up the rode swift as eh dear. After a thyme he stopped at a gnu house and wrung the belle. His tow hurt hymn, and he headed wrest. A feint mown of pane rows from his lips. The made who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she through it down and ran with all her mite, for fear her guessed would not weight. But, when she saw the little won, ters stood in her eyes at the site. "Ewe poor dear! Why due yew lye hear? Are you dyeing?" "Know," he said, "I am feint two the corps." She boar him inn her arms, as she aught, too a room where he might bee quiet, gave him bred and meet, held cent under his knows, tied his choler, rapped him warmly, gave him some suite drachm from a viol, till at last he went fourth as hail as a young hoarse. His eyes shown, his cheek was as read as a flour, and he gambled a hole our.

He Liked Ham Better Anyhow.

A colored criminal was up before Judge Fernal a day or so ago to be sentenced for burglarizing a store, from which he had stolen several chickens. When asked by the Court if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, the contraband loomed up out of the dock, and balancing himself on one foot, while he tore nervously at a hole in his hat replied in a deprecating manner "No, Judge, not a word. I's guilty. I deserve to go to prison. I was a fool for stealing those chickens, for I like ham better than chicken any day." The Court gave him one year.

A young Parisian, engaged to wed a young lady who lives in the suburbs of Paris, usually visits her daily at six o'clock in the afternoon. The other day the lady's mother said to him "Don't come to-morrow until 7 o'clock I am going to Paris, it will not be convenient," etc. The lover, however, arrived next day at the usual hour. The mother was somewhat surprised on her return to find him there "I missed the next train," stammered the young fellow, in an attempt to make an excuse.

Last Sunday two boys out on South Hill ran away from home and went a fishing, caught six catfish, killed a snake, trapped a brown thrush, and then on their way home found a circus ticket and 10 cents. And all that Robert Ingorsoll has said and written hasn't done one-half as much to injure the Sunday schools of South Hill and disturb the settled faith of the younger boy. Some boy will have to be drowned to counteract the influence for evil which the adventures of these two wicked boys are winking—Hawkeye.

Those who are troubled with mosquitoes, flies and other insects, may get rid of them by burning about a teaspoonful of Pyrethrum roseum or Persian camomile, powdered very fine in the room. It can be obtained of any reliable druggist, and when pure is of a bright, buff color, light, readily burned, and gives a pleasant tea like fragrance. Persons who have used it have discarded the mosquito bar. The Persian insect powder will answer the purpose.

"Why don't I go to Long Branch?" exclaimed a sweet young thing of 17 the other day. "Because I don't care for the seashore. For my part, I think the ocean is vastly overrated, anyway!"

Greatest Remedy Known.
Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers, now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Rheumatism, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative power as if by magic. We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting. We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggist, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a bottle free of cost, which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Advertisement.
Mrs. Gage's Private School will reopen Wednesday, Sept 1st. Examination of applicants for classification will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, August 31st, at her schoolroom in Opera Block. Mrs. Gage can be addressed at 709 Washington Avenue, St. Louis. For further particulars send for catalogue.
Aug 4-d&w

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scroggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellbarger & Co's mill.
[Nov 18-d&w]

NOTE—Linn & Scroggs say what they mean, in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say.
Aug 7-d&w

The Centennial Refrigerator for sale at Ashby & Andrews. Call and see it.
June 5-d&w

B. STINE,

—THE—
BOYS'
—AND—
CHILDREN'S
BOSS CLOTHIER



Would respectfully announce to the fathers and mothers of the coming generation, that he has just received the

Largest, Neatest, Nicest, Finest Made-up Stock

Youths', Boys' & Children's CLOTHING!
EVER EXHIBITED IN DECATUR.

As for the truth of the above statement, we respectfully invite you all—mothers, fathers, and boys as well—to look through OUR IMMENSE STOCK, and remember, as to prices,

WE DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION!

backed with the statement **THAT WE WILL RETURN THE MONEY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE WHERE THE PURCHASER IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS BARGAIN.**

Respectfully,
B. STINE,
The BOSS CLOTHIER.

Aug 24, 1880—d&w

Mrs. Girindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5-d&w

Dry stove wood and Du Quoin nut coal at McClelland's coal yard. [June 24-d&w]

SIDEBOARD, a good selection in stock now for sale by Ashby & Andrews July 14-d&w

Made to order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts in de order and in stock, at B. STINE's, the Boss Clothier.

Early Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andrews Feb 14

Remove your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&w

Don't forget it!
Ladies should not miss the opportunity that our Clearance Sale offers them. At the reductions advertised, and in all cases adhered to, you cannot afford to neglect it. Our stock in all departments is yet very full, and we do not offer you remnants or odds and ends.
25-d&w
CHEAP STORE

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street Drug store June 28-d&w

WILSON'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC
FOR CHILL, AND FEVER
AND ALL DISEASES
CAUSED BY
Malarial Poisoning
OF THE BLOOD.
A Warranted Cure.
Price, \$1.00.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

June 5-d&w

MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!
Decorating, Gilding, Glazing, Preserving and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20-d&w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DAVID S. ALLEN, deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David S. Allen, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1880.
AMANDA D. ALLEN, Administratrix.
Aug. 5-d&w

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CITY LOTS!

That offer a Good Investment if purchased at PRESENT PRICES,

Apply to—
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Feb. 21, 1880 d&w

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ON DRAUGHT

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CALIN & DODSON'S,
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Aug 10-d&w

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DR. BOSANKO'S
FILE REMEDY
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

HOME TESTIMONY.
How what is Major Garvey, an influential and prominent citizen of St. Louis, says:
"I feel under many obligations to you for the relief afforded me by the use of your invaluable medicine, Dr. Bosanko's File Remedy. I have been for many years a sufferer from chronic rheumatism, suffering at times such excruciating pains, and depriving me of my night's sleep. After consulting a number of physicians and obtaining no relief, I am now using your File Remedy, and after using four bottles, and taking the Blood Purifier in connection with it, I am absolutely cured, free from any pain, able to attend to my business, and I am perfectly comfortable at night."
Respectfully,
J. H. GARVEY

FREE—Dr. Bosanko's Treatise on Rheumatism and Piles sent on application.
Address
THE DR. BOSANKO MEDICINE CO.,
BOSANKO, OHIO.

ST. NICHOLAS' HOTEL
CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
July 2, 1880—d&w

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



This is the year when it will be decided who shall be the
LEADER FOR THE TIME TO COME!

The Convention at Chicago, and the Convention at Cincinnati, both have done credit to themselves by offering for the people's choice men who are an honor to their respective parties. To the question, Who is the better man? the best answer is **YOU PAY YOUR MONEY AND YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE.**

QUITE DIFFERENT IT IS WITH CLOTHING.
THERE IS NO CHOICE LEFT!

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED!
CHEAP CHARLEY

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The striking points in his letter of acceptance are: His pledge to free trade, with only a revenue tariff; by small profits, equality and uniformity, with the BEST STYLES of GOODS, and fair treatment of every citizen, regardless of wealth, birth, rank or state, color or nationality; and last, his soundness on the financial question by having one price for all.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.

For East Main & Water Sts.
DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois
July 14-d&w

NOTICE.

A. C. Stevens and W. B. Davidson, having formed a partnership under the firm name of

STEVENS & DAVIDSON,
(Successors to Miller & Davidson.)
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Are now prepared to
Buy, Sell, Rent, or Insure Property

in this or any other state.
Situations to be filled by help supplied, male or female, at reasonable rates. Loans made on good security promptly attended to. Refer to our given word as our motto.

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A FARM OF 160 ACRES
IN THE HINDS-CHICK TOWNSHIP

I will sell my farm of 160 acres, watered by Live water and a creek, at a bargain, 150 acres and a place. There is a fine timber, two-story dwelling, a new well with pump, good cellar, with a brick barn and out-house, good machinery, a fine lot of building material, and small fruit in abundance, within half mile of M. 11th St. church and one mile of home is in the city. For the full information apply to
JOSIAH W. KYLE,
Aug 27-d&w
Box 21, Argenta, Mo.

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FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES
103 and 105 ASHLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO
9th School Year Begins Sept. 15th, 1880
A thoroughly organized School of the first grade. Twenty experienced and able teachers. Unusual facilities for the study of Music, Art and the Sciences. Special attention given to the English studies. Ample Boarding accommodations. For Catalogue address
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WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS
Jan 2, 1880—d&w

The largest stock of C. H. B. & Co. in the city, at Ashby & Andrews. 6 d&w

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. H. Aiken, of Madison, as a candidate for representative from the second district, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHINA—152 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only \$18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

BAND concert to-night.

BAPTIST society to-night.

MANY "Freaks" Saturday evening.

A few lots on West Prairie street need filling up.

Look over Pratt's general stock before purchasing.

The boys' Garfield club will meet at the court house to-night, for business.

Horax feed of all kinds at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

There are fourteen prisoners languishing in the county jail.

PETER ULBRICH's new grocery store is a fixture. A good paying trade has already been secured.

The Illinois Central Railroad in the past twenty years, on a line of 843 miles has paid dividends to the amount of \$30,000,344.

Tim recent rains have made the ground north of Forsyth too wet to plow.

OURAY, the chief of the Utes, is dead. Lo! the poor Indian. Make another mound, and fasten it down with heavy rocks.

For nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's.

You are cordially invited to attend the Baptist society to be given at the church this evening. Go early. All will receive a hearty welcome.

Soon—

The grass will kinder lose its green. And turnip tops will fade. And every day with this hot sun For croquet stakes were made.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

Visit the Adventist camp at the fair grounds this week. Something interesting will be going on every day; but Sunday next will be the big day. Admission free, and all well-disposed persons are invited.

Try one of Will L. Ferguson's large grain fluid stoves. They are the best in the city.

ST. JULIAN made the unparalleled record of 2:14 at Hartford on Friday in a trot against his 2:12 record made by him and Maud S. He made the quarter in 32, and the half in 1:05.

A new piece of music entitled "The Musicians' Strike," will be the closing selection by the band at the park concert this evening. Hear the "Moonick."

THE August number of St. Nick's Chapel Herald was issued from this office on yesterday. The issue of this number has been unavoidably delayed several days on account of the absence of the editor, Rev. G. W. Miller, to the east.

SEASONED, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street.

YOUNG men, strangers, and the public in general, are invited to attend the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend the services of the association. Ladies are not excluded from the devotional exercises.

For a few days longer all summer goods at cost, to make room for fall goods now coming in, at the sign of the Big Boat upside down, P. O. Block.

THE earnings of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad for the week ending August 20, were \$321,182.88—an increase over the corresponding week of last year of \$129,556.66. The earnings from August 1st to the 23d, were \$850,984.81—an increase, \$210,409.29. Earnings from January 1 to August 23, \$7,205,938.86—an increase, \$2,880,448.48.

FINCH glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews.

AN ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline is worth ten of other liver medicines. Try it. Sold by Decatur druggists.

STICK PROMARKS at once relieved by Hinchett's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard.

TOWN Kink, Druggist, says: Rinchett's Worm Lozenges give better satisfaction than all others. 25 cents a box. Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoner, and J. T. Hubbard.

NEW Fall and Winter Goods arriving daily at C. W. Challis shoe store, P. O. Block. We are bound to sell goods at low prices and good goods will do it.

DECATUR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night.

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery.

FOR the first of the season.

LAKE Ties, lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Bibs and Collars, in large quantities and splendidly assorted, just in. See them.

REPRESENTATIVES, all sorts and prices, at Ashby & Andrews.

WE have bought and just received a job lot of Fichus, as handsome as they can be. We bought them very low, and offer them at about half the original value.

BOOK CASES and Secretaries, at Ashby & Andrews.

A QUARREL SIFTED.

A young bibulous Dane, named Lois Engelbreth, with an unconquerable love for American beer, fell among the light-fingered gentry while in Decatur on yesterday afternoon, and now mourns the loss of a nickel-plated watch, which he values at \$7 in gold, greenbacks or silver. He had his watch in his vest pocket when he commenced throwing dice on a saloon counter for the drinks, and when he got through his time-piece was no where to be found. Lois works on a farm near Mazon Station. He can't imagine who robbed him. It was the slickest kind of a trick, and the young Dane is extremely anxious to be introduced to the thief. Lois may be a good farmer, but it won't do for him, or anybody else, to become too familiar with Decatur beer. It will down the best of 'em if they drink enough of it. The best way to beat beer, or any other intoxicating beverage, is to let it alone. Then there would be no saloons and the business would die out for want of patronage.

ALFRED JONES, aged 23 years, a gallant young farmer, of Lake City, and Miss Anna Lancaster, aged 17 years, a fair maiden of the same village, came to Decatur on yesterday, and this forenoon they were united in marriage by Mrs. B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace. The bride wore a dove-colored dress trimmed with lace, a black straw hat trimmed with artificial flowers and covered with a flowing white veil. She also wore tight-fitting lilac thread gloves, and carried a flaming red fan, the edges of which were trimmed with silver. The bride had obtained the consent of her father to the marriage, and left the Justice's office seemingly perfectly happy.

LAST night the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger, on South Main street, was the scene of a very pleasant social party, given in honor of Miss Helen Lithomom and Mr. Theodore Jones, both of Chicago, who are here on a visit and are guests of the Hollinger family. There were about 12 couples present on this delightful occasion. The social features of the evening were games, music and lively conversation. A sumptuous repast was served at a seasonable hour, and some time afterward the company retired, all praising the hospitality of the next Republican corner of Macon county and his good wife.

A. T. Hill, R. H. Woodcock and S. C. Davis, the committee on public buildings for the Macon county board of supervisors, give notice in to-day's issue that they will receive sealed proposals for putting up an addition to the Macon county poor house, to be used for the care and confinement of insane paupers. All bids must be in the hands of the committee on or before Sept. 13th, 1890, at 4 p. m., when they will be opened. The plans and specifications may be seen at the Decatur National Bank.

Let everybody, who can, attend the Republican picnic and basket meeting at Cornthwait's Grove, one mile east of Elwin, in Wheatland township, to-morrow. Take your wife and children and stay all day. It is a pleasant drive of only seven miles from Decatur. The speaking will commence at 10 a. m. Hon. J. G. Cannon and others will be present.

THERE will be a great public sale of city lots at the west door of the court house on Friday, Sept. 10th, at 2 p. m. The lots are in Waggoner & Murphy's Addition, and are located on the old show grounds, on North Main street. See notice in another column of this issue.

THE Wabash company for several weeks have been engaged in building a double track between Danville and Tilton, a distance of one mile. The grading was completed to-day and the rails will be put down next week.

A number of experienced sewing machine operatives and new beginners. Also good button-hole workers. Apply immediately at the Decatur Shirt Factory, over Leiby Bros. bakery.

Have returned from Chicago, where they have purchased a complete stock of new millinery goods, ladies' furnishings goods, including all the latest obtainable novelties in the market. These goods will be placed on the shelves and ready for inspection by Saturday morning, Sept. 4th, when the new establishment, at No. 28 East Main street, will be opened for business. All are most cordially invited to call and see the new stock.

THE firm has engaged one of the best milliners in the city of Chicago, who will have control of the millinery department.

There will be a special meeting of this company on Tuesday evening, August 31, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance to be transacted.

THE John Smith property, on Macon street. Apply to John A. Brown.

First of the season. Lace Ties, lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Bibs and Collars, in large quantities and splendidly assorted, just in. See them.

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WE have bought and just received a job lot of Fichus, as handsome as they can be. We bought them very low, and offer them at about half the original value.

THE ROW BETWEEN TWO COUNTRY NEIGHBORS SETTLED BEFORE JUSTICE CURTIS.

On the 19th instant Ezekiel C. Howell made a complaint against his neighbor, A. C. Woody, that the said Woody on the day before had unlawfully and maliciously threatened to kill and take the life of the complainant Howell, using the expression that "he would either kill Howell or Howell should kill him," and also used this threatening language: "I will take your life." The quarrel occurred in front of Woody's house 4 miles east of Decatur on the evening of the 18th, and from all that can be learned resulted from a disclosure made some months ago, at which time it was learned that Woody's daughter was in an interesting condition, it having then and since been charged that Howell was the seducer of said girl. Woody and Howell have been feeling bitterly toward each other, and "naturally" enough quarrels ensued. Woody was "tried" before Justice Curtis to-day on the charge of threatening to kill Howell, as above stated. B. I. Sterrett appeared on behalf of the People, and Harvey Pasco for the defendant. The witnesses for the People were E. C. Howell and Samuel Weisheit; for the defendant, A. C. Woody and his son. Briefly, the opposing witnesses contradicted each other on material points, the defendant, however, admitting that he had frequent jawing matches with the complainant, because he believes that Howell is the father of his daughter's bastard child, and that Howell ought to contribute something to support the little now comer.

After hearing all the evidence and listening to the mild but forcible speech of Mr. Sterrett, and the ear-splitting argument of Mr. Pasco, the Justice discharged the defendant, Woody, not considering the evidence sufficiently clinching to warrant his being held to await the action of the grand jury.

A Grand Change To-morrow.

Agent Harwood requests us to inform the business men of Decatur and our readers generally, that the formal transfer of the freight and passenger business of the C. H. & W. R'y Co. to the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific R'y company will not take place until Wednesday, Sept. 1st, after the departure of the 3 p. m. train on the former road for Champaign. Therefore all parties having any freight to be sent over that line should deliver the same at the C. H. & W. depot until 2 or 3 p. m. to-morrow, after which hour all freight and passenger business will be transferred to the office of the Wabash company, and be under the general management of Agent Harwood. To-day workmen are engaged in putting down a temporary track leading from the junction of the C. H. & W. and Illinois Central roads at the street one block north of the Union depot, and connecting with the Wabash "Perry" track east of Morgan street. Until other arrangements can be made trains will be run as heretofore over the old C. H. & W. line from Decatur to Monticello, and no doubt this track as far northeast as Monticello will eventually constitute a part of the Chicago Division of the Wabash system of roads. This is the general understanding at present, but when this departure will become an accomplished fact is unknown.

"Freaks"—First of the Season.

The New York Criterion Comedy Company will play in the opera house on Saturday evening, Sept. 4th. This company, only, produces the great original comedy of "Freaks." It is highly extolled by the press in whatever locality it makes its appearance. The play throughout is one continued system of systematic acting, and is full of absurd situations and ridiculous climaxes, which are rendered in a most admirable manner, and never fails to provoke an almost incessant outburst of hilarity and exquisite enjoyment. The appearance of this perfect light comedy company will be a rare treat, and deserves to be patronized largely. Says the New York World: "As one of the announced objects of the Criterion Comedy Company is to make all the characters in the play equal, doing away with the star system, it may be well to say at first that every part is filled well and that the company is evenly balanced."

Deeds filed for record since our last report.

Peddecoed & Burrows to Johann Kresin; warranty deed for lot 10 and south half of lot 11, in block 5, in P. & B's add. to Decatur—\$600.

Eli Utery to Melinda Wilson; warranty deed for 6 acres in sec. 11, tp. 15, range 2 east—\$300.

Jerome R. Gorin to David Blalock; warranty deed for 40 acres in sec. 7, tp. 15, range 2 east—\$1000.

Same to Parnell S. Outten; warranty deed for 110 acres of land near the town of Mt. Zion—\$5,900.

Wanted.

Wanted. A good milk cow. Enquire of C. Creators, at Haworth's Check Rower Manufacturing.

Wanted.

Apprentice girls wanted to learn the millinery business. Inquire at No. 28 East Main street, one door west of Close, Griswold & Co's.

Wanted.

Punk drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc., at bottom prices at the Morgan street Drug Store.

PERSONAL POINTS.

W. B. Chambers has gone to Ohio, and will be absent several days.

Mrs. Rev. Joseph De Forest, daughter of Mr. W. B. Linn, has returned to her home at La Crosse, Wis.

Rev. I. S. Richmond will deliver a discourse in the Church of God Chapel next Sabbath evening. Subject, "The Enormity of the Whisky Traffic."

Miss Addie Nichols, daughter of the editor of the Bloomington Leader, is in the city, the guest of the Misses Mamie and Nellie Handricks.

Uncle Billy Montgomery, whose dangerous illness we noted last week, we are pleased to state, is recovering. He was able to move about the house on yesterday.

State Auditor Thos. Needles, of Springfield, was in the city on yesterday for a few hours, having coming thus far to meet his family on their return from a protracted pleasure trip in the east.

Isaac Shellabarger and family who have been in Minnesota since June 24, returned home last evening. They have visited all the attractive pleasure resorts in Minnesota and feel considerably benefitted by their 67 days trip.

W. R. Abbott, the jeweler, and family, have taken possession of the old Haworth residence property, on the southwest corner of West North and Edward streets. The dwelling has been fitted up in splendid style, and is one of the coziest homes in Decatur.

Prof. J. Pike, who has been in and about Decatur for the past 30 or 40 years, in the interest of Brinck, McDonough & Co's Illustrated History of Macon Co., will leave for Shelby county this evening, where he will remain for a few days before leaving for his home in Jerseyville, Ill., where he is now and has been the principal of the public schools for the past four years. Prof. Pike has had charge of the general history of the forthcoming history, embracing geology, flora, fauna, civil history, patriotism during the rebellion, geography, railroads, manufactures, part of churches, pioneer customs, history of the Northwest, and history of each township in the county, all of which will take up about 150 pages of the book. He has taken pride in his work, and that each chapter is complete and reliable we have no doubt whatever.

Dr. S. F. Hill and wife, of Carrollton, Ala., who have been visiting in this city and county for the last three months, started for home last evening. The many new things that attracted their attention while here, the gigantic and enterprising character of all our farming and business operations, the "booming" of everything in the shape of human endeavor, the neighborly spirit which prevails among people of all classes, the earnestness displayed by churches and Sabbath schools—all these made a deep impression upon the Doctor and his estimable wife, and will not soon fade from their memories. They go to their southern home with new ideas of northern people and northern customs, and if they were younger and differently situated, would certainly endeavor to unite their fortunes with the people among whom they have enjoyed themselves so much.

Powers & Son's New Stallion.

A correspondent from Urbana, Champaign county, writes as follows to the Turf, Field and Farm:

Mr. E. A. Shaw of this place has just sold to Samuel Powers & Son, of Decatur, Ill., his splendid thoroughbred stallion, Ekiborn, by imp. Australian, dam Ekiborna, by Lexington, etc. Ekiborn has been owned in this county for the past four years, and while he has not had the patronage of an thoroughbred owner (there being but two or three in the county) until the past season, his colts from the common mares of the county are remarkable for their size, substance and finish, having always taken the first premium at our county and state fairs when shown. There is no doubt but when crossed on the Billett mares of the Messrs. Powers, Ekiborn will produce a long string of Volturinos.

Neptune's Running Team.

Following are the names of the hose running team of Neptune No. 3. They will leave for Monmouth to-morrow at noon, and compete for prizes at the state firemen's tournament:

James Hughes, captain. William Dick, pipeman. Frank Montag, breaker. Charles Reid, plugman.

Charles Barnett, George Barnett, Wm. Hardin, H. Cullen, F. Smith, Ed. Wood, Ray Ringland, Lou Ricker, Chas. Moffit, Mark Gaten, Wm. Rols, Charles Chas. Ed. Wm. Stewart, Oliver Reid, Extras—Ed. Phillips, Charles Sanderson, J. C. Jones, Ed. Brimman, Wm. Kraemer, John McKingley, Wm. Materson and William Metcalf.

HORSES WANTED.

E. B. Pratt will buy horses at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from August 24th to Sept. 4th, 1890, of the following description: (Good sound single drivers preferred), matched, carriage and draft horses, from five to nine years old, weighing from 900 to 1,400 pounds.

For Rent.

Large brick store room, corner Water street and the Wabash Railway; also, sleeping room above.

Aug. 23—d1w* ARTHUR E. KINNEY.

For Sale.

A very desirable bakery, with good trade, in the business part of the city. Enquire at this office. Cincinnati Bakery.

Great Bargains in Boots and Shoes.

For a few days longer, to make room for new goods coming in.

Aug. 27—d5d C. W. CHALLIS, P. O. Block.

Wanted to Rent.

A house with about five rooms, well and cistern for a small family, who wish to take possession before Oct. 1st.

Death of Mrs. Jennie Griswold Aikman.

The sad intelligence of the sudden death of Mrs. J. A. Aikman (formerly Miss Jennie Griswold, daughter of the late A. P. Griswold) was received in this city by the Widow Griswold, mother of the deceased, on last Saturday evening. She died at Norwich, Ontario, at the home of her husband Dr. Aikman, for which place the mother departed on Saturday night. The funeral occurred on yesterday.

The deceased whose full maiden name was Mary Jennie Griswold, was married in this city on Dec. 13, 1870, by Rev. Philip McKim, at the age of 16 years to Dr. John A. Aikman. The doctor practiced his profession here for a number of years and then went to Canada where he and his family have since resided. The deceased had hosts of friends in Decatur who will be deeply pained to learn of her premature demise, all of whom will join us in extending words of sympathy to the bereaved mother, husband and family. The departed was an exemplary wife and mother and will be greatly missed in the social circles of Norwich, where she had gained many fast friends during her short sojourn.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

All Day Picnic and Basket Meeting in Wheatland Township.

The Garfield and Arthur Club of Wheatland township will hold a picnic and basket meeting at

CORNTHWAIT'S GROVE.

two miles east of Elwin, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1890. There will be singing by a select Glee Club, and speeches by

HON. J. G. CANNON,

and others.

The exercises will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Let everybody who have an interest in the general prosperity and peace of the Nation, be in attendance and listen to the able and eloquent addresses of the day.

WHAT the Independent, among other religious papers, says of Barnum's "own and only," billed for Decatur Sept. 9th:

Barnum's greatest show on earth has been attracting for the past three weeks crowds of delighted children, of all ages from two to ninety, at the American Institute Building, in New York. This week he can be found in Brooklyn, and then his annual tour through the country commences. Barnum never exhibits anything that can offend the most fastidious; but, on the other hand, offers an entertainment which abounds in novel instruction and harmless amusement. Go and see the "own and only," but don't forget to take the children. Of course not, if you want to be miserable.

USE Dr. Marshall's Bromoline to cleanse the blood and stimulate the liver, and health will follow promptly and surely.

Sold by Decatur druggists. [31—d&w1w]

DIED.

At the residence of his son, Charles B. Falconer, on East Wood street, at noon today, JOHN FALCONER, in the 78th year of his age.

The deceased was a native of Maryland, and came to Macon county in the fall of 1839, having resided here ever since. He has been in feeble health for some three years past, but has only been confined to his bed about two weeks. He leaves two sons, Emory V. and Charles B. Falconer, and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bair, who resides in Texas, but is now here on a visit.

The time of the funeral has not been fixed.

On August 25th, ORA WEIGEL, infant son of Amos and Jacob Weigel, aged 5 months and 20 days.

On August 25th, ORVILLE L., infant son of Frances and Harry Pettis, aged 11 months and 21 days.

The double burial took place at Boiling Springs Cemetery on August 26th, Revs. D. S. Weigel and R. Perry officiating.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Dr. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distended Stomach, Liver complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Valerian, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge—Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 4.

GREAT EVENT OF THE SEASON!

Engagement of the unrivalled

NEW YORK

Criterion Comedy Co.

First time here of the intensely amusing farcical comedy in four acts,

"FREAKS!"

Received everywhere with the most unqualified shouts of laughter. Performed by this Company over

50 Nights at Hookey's Theatre, Chicago.

PRICES: 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Sale of Seats commences Thursday, Sept. 2d, at Curtis' Jewelry store.

UNTIL SEPT. 1,
We shall Close at six o'clock instead of seven, in order to get ready for Stock Taking.

In the meantime we shall continue OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE Until the 1st of September. And we shall add from four to six salesmen next week to our present force in order that customers may receive the best attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.
Aug. 19—d&w1w

A CARD.
In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock, we have inaugurated a general CLEARANCE SALE, and from this day on offer all Summer Goods AT A REDUCTION from original prices of 25 PER CENT.

25 CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR!
Our goods being all marked in plain selling figures, there can be no possible misunderstanding as to our meaning or deception of any kind. Our offer of a GENERAL REDUCTION is real and genuine. Our stock, fresh and new, and all most unbroken, comprises in part, HOSIERY of every color, size or quality; EMBROIDERIES and LACES in endless variety; PARASOLS, Ladies' and Men's UNDERWEAR, STRIPED SKIRTS, BABY LACE CAPS, ZEPHYR SHAWLS, FICHUS, TIES, RIBBONS, and a THOUSAND AND ONE OTHER ARTICLES, useful and ornamental.

CHEAP STORE.
SOL. MORITZ & CO.
Sign of the Big 18 Merchant St.
Aug. 5—d&w1w

EVERYBODY GOES TO THE NEW FURNITURE STORE!
Where you can buy FURNITURE, QUEENWARE and GLASSWARE, STOVES and TINWARE, CARPETS, MATTRESSES, LOUNGES, &c., cheaper than any House in Decatur. We want OLD STOVES, FURNITURE and CARPETS, for which we will pay cash or exchange. Call and see us before you buy or sell your goods, at the

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F. BUTTS & CO
Aug. 5, 1890—d1

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE
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Established by the late Edward F. Weston.
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR young ladies, at Highland Park, Ill., near Chicago. Fifth year begins Sept. 22. Apply to Mrs. J. A. M. Principal.
\$12 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home with board. Costly outfit free. Address: Weston & Co., Augusta, Maine.
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